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## MRS. C. B. HILL DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Last Rites For Beloved Murphy Woman Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. C. B. Hill, 56 years old, prominent and beloved Murphy woman and wife of C. B. Hill, well known furniture dealer and chairman of the county democratic executive committee, died at the Franklin hospital last Friday night at 11:45, following an operation earlier in the week.

Mrs. Hill had been in declining health for the past two years. She was carried to the hospital at Franklin on March 18th, where two operations were performed, one on March 19th, followed by the second on the 23rd. Her condition was so weakened, a transfusion of blood was submitted to by her son, Frank Hill, in an effort to save her life, but to no avail.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church, by Dr. J. P. Anderson of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hill was the daughter of the late Dr. C. M. King, prominent citizen of Murphy, and Mrs. King. She had been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood.

She is survived by her husband and seven children: Frank S. and Lowy Hill, Miss Lois Hill, Mrs. Mona Franklin, Mrs. Evelyn Fain, all of Murphy, Mrs. Mary Nell Ballentine, of Warren, O., and Mrs. Lucille Cleveland, of Akron, O., three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mallonee and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, of Murphy, Mrs. Ira Fatterson, of Youngstown, O.; and Mrs. Quince Davidson, of Copperhill, Tenn.; and two brothers, Roscoe W. King, Philadelphia, Pa., and John King, of Copperhill, Tenn.

Active pallbearers were: J. W. Davidson, T. J. Mauney, T. W. Axley, W. S. Dick, Henry Hatt, and E. C. Mallonee.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. W. Savage, R. H. Hyatt, E. B. Norvell, C. M. Wolford, M. W. Bell, A. A. Fain, D. Witherspoon, L. E. Bayless, Dr. N. B. Adams, T. N. Bates, J. W. Axley and J. B. Gray.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

## TWO INJURED ON WAY TO FUNERAL

William Cleveland and Mrs. Ira Patterson, enroute here from Ohio to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Hill, were injured in an automobile accident at Richland, Va., according to a telegram Saturday afternoon, from Mrs. Lucille Cleveland, wife of William Cleveland and daughter of Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Patterson, one of the injured, is a sister of Mrs. Hill.

Telephone connection with Mrs. Patterson later established that Mr. Cleveland and Mrs. Patterson were not seriously injured, but the car in which they were riding was completely demolished. It seems that they were on a slick road, and the car skidded over an embankment turning over three times.

They were unable to continue the journey and could not attend the funeral of their mother. Others in the party were Mrs. Ballentine, a daughter of Mrs. Hill, and her little son.

## M. C. Missionary Societies Zone Meet At Andrews Mar. 28

The zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary societies of the Western zone was held with the Andrews Methodist church Saturday, March 28. There were delegates present from the societies of Murphy, Bryson City, and Andrews. Zone president, Mrs. T. W. Axley of Murphy, presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. W. T. Forsythe, Mrs. W. B. Fisher acted as secretary pro tem.

The meeting was open by a devotional service conducted by the Rev. Walter J. Miller of Andrews Methodist church using prayer as his subject. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. G. T. Posey of Andrews, and the response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. H. U. Powell of Murphy.

Duties of officers was the chief item for discussion on the program. Mrs. H. G. Hampton of Canton who is district secretary gave a very helpful address basing her remarks on the suggestion of the society hand-

Officers elected for the coming year were president, Mrs. T. W. Axley; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. J. H. McCall;

## Fishing Season On Trout Streams To Open April 15th

The fishing season on trout streams for the mountain counties opens on April 15th and for Bass on June 10th, according to an announcement this week by D. M. Birchfield, county game and fish warden for Cherokee.

In order to clear up any misunderstanding the fishing public may have had as a result of an item published last week in the Clay County News, one paragraph of which is as follows:

"Open season in trout streams will begin April 15. Other streams are open now. Bass and perch may not be taken between April 20th and June 10th, inclusive."

Rule 4. of the rules and regulations of the Department of Conservation and Development, relative to inland fisheries of North Carolina, is herewith given for the information of the public:

"Rule 4. Open and Closed Seasons: It shall be unlawful to take fish of the species named below from any waters of the State designated as 'Inland Fishing Waters' by any means or method whatsoever, except during the period set opposite the name of each individual species, both dates being inclusive:

"Brook and rainbow trout, April 15 to Sept. 1 of each year.

"Small Mouth Bass (in mountain counties only), June 10 to Sept. 1 of each year."

It is unlawful to take fish in the inland waters by any method or means except with hook and line, and reel, or by casting.

Mr. Birchfield now has fishing license, and anyone wishing to begin with the season, can secure license by seeing him.

## Men and Women Have Meeting At Brasstown

The Men's Club and the Women's Club of Brasstown had a very enjoyable meeting at the John C. Campbell Folk School Monday night, Mar. 30th. Thirty-five members of the two clubs gathered for supper, and seated themselves around a very long table, loaded with good things brought by the women. The Folk School supplied rolls, butter from the Mountain Valley Creamery, and coffee for all, to supplement the chicken, sausage, cabbage salad and potato salad, pickled beets, preserved peaches, cookies, and cake furnished by the women club members. Full justice was done to the delicious meal, and then entertaining talks were made by L. F. Deschamps, Fred O. Scroggs, and Mrs. Bird Adams. The guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richmond Pitman, of Orange, New Jersey, were made honorary members of the respective clubs, and spoke their appreciation of the gathering.

Then all adjourned to the kitchen, where the men proved themselves to be excellent dish-washers. The array of dishes was swiftly cleaned by the combined efforts of members of both clubs. The next part of the program took place in the library. Louise Pittman told briefly of some of her recent experiences in Chicago; Mrs. Campbell gave a very short report of the Conference of Southern Mountain workers just held in Knoxville, and Miss Butler described part of their trip through the Great Smokies. Singing games were then played in the big community room, and everyone had plenty of exercise while doing "A thief, a thief" "Pop goes the weasel" "Skip to my Lou" "Napoleon was a mighty warrior" "Seven maids in a ring" and others. The party ended with the Danish Grand March. Everyone went home, pleased with the joint meeting, and at the prospect of monthly ones in the future.

Miss Butler, Mrs. Campbell, Louise Pitman, and Jane Chase attended the meeting of the Southern Mountain Handicraft Guild at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, last week Friday. The next meeting of the Guild is to be held at Brasstown in October.

Mrs. Virge Coker entertained the Woman's club of Brasstown Wednesday evening, March 25. About fifteen members were present. Miss Nina Bryan of the Folk School gave a short talk on salads and salad dressings. Plans were made for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which is to be at the Folk School Saturday evening, April 4th. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Coker.

superintendent children's work, Mrs. G. T. Posey; mission study leader, Mrs. O. J. Jones; social service, Mrs. D. W. Swan. Bryson City was selected as the place of the next meeting. At the close of the session the hostess society served lunch in the church dining room.

## Tax Listing Postponed

Tax listing for Cherokee county has been postponed until April 15th, county authorities announced this week upon telegraphic instructions of A. J. Maxwell, State Commissioner, of Raleigh.

All tax listers have been notified by T. W. Axley, county auditor, to this effect, and the people of the county will please bear this in mind.

The postponement was caused by the fact that this is the year for revaluation of real estate, and the legislature is acting upon a bill that might cause the revaluation work to have to be done again.

## Funeral Monday of Henry D. Padgett

The funeral of Henry D. Padgett, 45, was held from the Andrews funeral building Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Miller and the Rev. R. W. Prevost. Mr. Padgett died Sunday afternoon from a brief illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and two small children; two brothers, E. L. Padgett who is Registrar of Deeds for Cherokee county, and Weimer Padgett of Andrews; and three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Arnold of Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Angel of Canton, and Mrs. T. S. A. Kanady of Franklin. The deceased was a soldier in the World war and saw service overseas.

Messrs. John Davidson and Frank Ellis arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. B. P. Grant of Andrews was a visitor in town Wednesday.

## Murphy Boy May Be In Quake Area

Frank D. Davis, son of Mr. E. E. Davis, of Murphy, may be in the Nicaragua quake area. Frank is or has been on duty the past year with the Marines at Managua.

The last information from Frank was a letter written the first of February, in which he stated he was scheduled to sail from Nicaragua on March 2nd. Whether he sailed is not known, and his family and friends here are uneasy as to his safety. Efforts are being made to find out if he is still in Nicaragua or on the way home, but at the time of going to press information had not been received.

## Baptist Missionary Supper Big Success

The chicken supper sponsored by the Circles Nos. 2 and 4, of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at the ladies parlor of the church last Thursday night was quite a big success both socially and financially.

Seventy-one places were laid, and the supper was served American style. The returns amounted to \$71, all of which was practically clear. Expenses amounted to \$7.50.

The affair was an enjoyable one. The large rectangular table was loaded down with good things to eat—that is chicken and all the trimmings. Dr. J. N. Hill was designated by acclamation as the one who ate the most, and was given a bouquet of johnquills. John Odell received the second prize, which was a big stalk of celery—and he even ate that.

Mrs. Charles Carringer is chairman of Circle No. 2, and Mrs. Bessie Dewee is chairman of Circle No. 4. The money is to be used by the society in paying on the debt of the church, \$1000.00 being the amount the society plans to raise this year.

## A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

"While it was yet dark" on Easter Sunday morning we went in the quiet of the hour to the Garden tomb the empty tomb, which thousands believe to be the one from which our Lord came on the morning of the resurrection. It seemed that at no time during our stay in Jerusalem was it as quiet as on this Easter morning. Everyone conducted themselves in keeping with the day.

We arrived at the tomb just as the day began to dawn. In the Garden in which we found the empty tomb we found some worshippers who had preceded us to the tomb. They were alone in the garden, or were standing a short distance from each other. Each worshipper appeared to be unconscious of the presence of the other. Some with Bibles open, others praying, while one sat nearest the door in lost adoration and meditation.

Our party gathered in a circle about the open door that leads into the empty tomb for our early morning service. We sang from our heart the following words:

"Lo in the grave He lay  
Jesus, my Saviour  
Waiting the coming day —  
Jesus, my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!  
Christ arose!"

As we sat there looking into the door out from which He came, our hearts were stirred within us. The speaker for the service was our director, Rev. Carl Koeker. He used as his text the words of Matthew 28:9, "And as they went to tell His disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying, 'All hail.'" It is impossible to express in words the deep emotional feeling which comes to one at such a place at such a time. It was easy to go back in imagination to the time when Jesus came forth from this tomb as "the first fruits of them that slept." This was the highest moment of spiritual inspiration of the entire journey.

Following the service some of us lingered by the door of the tomb for further meditation and prayer. The writer lingered to weep there, not as we sometimes weep because of sorrow, but it was a joyous weeping. The Spirit of the resurrected Christ made Himself felt as we lingered to commune with Him near the spot of the greatest miracle of the ages.

We had the privilege of entering

the tomb. Entering the door there is a part of the tomb in which you may stand and view the place where He was laid. Just above this place on the outer wall, there is an opening which lets in the light. With this light, it is easy to see the whole tomb with the door closed. We stood, about twelve of us, and looked upon the place where His body rested from the afternoon of the day of the crucifixion until the morning when He arose. The tomb is just a plain open hewn from a big rock, the part of a high hill near the Damascus Gate.

After everyone had gone, the writer went quietly to the eastern side of the garden. In that direction stands Mount Calvary, or "Gordon's Calvary" as it is more commonly known. This place of the crucifixion stands only a short distance from the tomb. Standing there in the shadow of Golgotha the following words came with a new meaning.

"When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride

"Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my  
God,  
All the vain things that charm me  
most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

"See, from His head, His hands, His  
feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled  
down,  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

"Were the whole realm of nature  
mine,  
That were a present far too small,  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Easter Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock we worshipped at the American church, which is a church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Movement. This was a service of unusual interest to those of us who were visitors. They have a very nice church and its influence is being felt in Jerusalem. Dr. Forrest, of Georgia, was the speaker of the morning. In the evening we gathered in the parlor of the American colony and had a hymn sing of the hymns appropriate for Easter Sunday evening. Many creeds were represented, but they were lost in the deeper things of the Spirit.

In our next chapter we will make the trip to Emmaus.

(To be continued)

## MANY CASES BEING HEARD IN COURT

Judge J. M. Oglesby Presiding—Solicitor John M. Queen Appearing for First Time

Many cases are being heard in superior court this week by Judge J. M. Oglesby, of Concord, and it will perhaps require the entire week and part of next to finish the criminal docket.

Judge Oglesby is making quite a favorable impression upon court attendants with his business-like manner of conducting court. At the beginning of court, Judge Oglesby served notice that his court would be conducted on a pay-as-you-go basis, implying that if defendants did not have the money to pay fine and costs they needed work and he would see that they got it.

Solicitor John M. Queen, of Waynesville, is here appearing for the state for the first time, following his election last fall. His pep and energetic prosecution is making a favorable impression upon court attendants. Mr. Queen lost the first case he tried, but Judge Oglesby ordered the defendant, Rollin Taylor, who was charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey, in the custody of the sheriff pending a new bill of indictment.

Despite the inclement weather, large crowds have been in attendance upon the court sessions, some as witnesses and others as spectators. There are several cases to be tried for murder in various degrees, and the interest in these cases is being shown by the fact that the crowds are still in attendance.

The grand jury chosen Monday morning will serve for one year, in accordance with the new grand jury law recently passed by the Legislature. The list of grand jurors follows:

W. L. Matheson, foreman, G. W. Chambers, Luther Truett, Jeff Crain, G. J. Johnson, T. C. Kilpatrick, P. L. Robinson, B. P. Grant, Brack Derberry, Clyde McNabb, M. C. Stiles, Zala Adams, A. D. Self, R. L. Keenum, C. B. Mayfield S. D. Morrow, A. L. Tippett, and J. V. Hall.

## TOWNSON GETS CONTRACTS FOR G.A. SCHOOLS

Local Furniture Manufacturer Is Optimistic Over Outlook For Business

W. D. Townson, well known local furniture manufacturer, recently received a letter from State Supervisor of Schools for Georgia, W. L. Downs, commending him highly on the class of desks, tables, chairs and other school furniture he is building, and telling him that there was a lot of this business in Georgia which would be thrown his way.

Mr. Downs was a recent visitor to the school at Blue Ridge, Ga., which is equipped with desks, chairs, tables, and even a living room suite which was built by Mr. Townson at Murphy. Other schools in Georgia which have been equipped with furniture built by Mr. Townson are: Camilla, Young Harris, Morganton, and Thomasville. Equipment for the school at Camilla is now being built and will be shipped in a few days.

Mr. Downs stated that he was much impressed with the class of work turned out by Mr. Townson and the reasonableness of his prices. Mr. Townson works two men in his factory, which is housed in a small building on a side street in back of his furniture store. Sometimes when work demands it he works more men. The building is crammed full of machinery, some of which was added last year, for building practically any piece of furniture imaginable.

And the class of furniture he is building will surprise you. It looks well, and is built much more substantial and serviceable than most furniture selling for nearly double the price. If you don't believe he is building good furniture, drop around some time and let him show some of it to you.

Mr. Townson is highly optimistic over the outlook for future business, and says that the furniture business is already showing a marked improvement.

Miss Alline Richardson of Greensboro is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.